- Process of forming treated Brassica seeds, comprising the step of heating Brassica seeds, under a temperature and for a time sufficient to result in Brassica seeds having flavor modifying properties.
- 2. Process according to claim 1 wherein *Brassica* seeds are heated at a surrounding temperature within a range of about 120°C to about 250°C and for a period of time of at least about 5 minutes.
- 3. Process according to claim 1 or 2, comprising the step of further treating the *Brassica* seeds by reducing the seeds to pieces or particles.
- 4. Process according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the step of forming an extract of the treated *Brassica* seeds.
- 5. Process according to claim 4 wherein the method of forming the extract is selected from extracting, distilling, pressing, centrifuging, and chromatographically separating, extracting including one or more of steeping, immersion, percolation, and batch extraction; extracting including steeping the treated *Brassica* seeds in an inert solvent, extracting including steeping in one or more of a vegetable oil, an alcohol, water, an aliphatic hydrocarbon, an oxygenated hydrocarbon, a triglyceride, and supercritical carbon dioxide; extracting including steeping in a vegetable oil.
- 6. Product formed according to any of the preceding claims.
- 7. Treated Brassica seeds or extracts thereof.
- 8. A consumable or a flavor preparation for consumables, comprising treated *Brassica* seeds or an extract thereof.
- Consumable according to claim 8 comprising treated *Brassica* seeds or extracts thereof at a concentration of 0,001% -5% (w/w), preferably 0,005-2% (w/w), more preferably 0,01-1% (w/w), most preferably 0,125% - 0,5 % (w/w).
- 10. Flavor preparation for consumables according to claim 8 comprising treated *Brassica* seeds or extracts thereof at a concentration of 0,1-25% (w/w), preferably 0,5%-20% (w/w), more preferably 5%-15% (w/w).

- 11. Method of forming a consumable comprising the step of combining a consumable and a flavor-imparting, -modifying, -enhancing or -masking amount of treated *Brassica* seeds, or extracts thereof.
- 12. Process of forming 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") according to the method of any of the claims 1-5.
- 13. Process according to claim 12 wherein the heat-treatment results in a percent increase in the concentration of 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") of at least 100 percent, preferably of at least 500 percent, more preferably of at least 1,000 percent, most preferably of at least 10,000 percent.
- 14. Product of any of the claims 12-13.
- 15. 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") formed by the process of any of the claims 12-13.
- 16. Product according to any of the claims 6-10 comprising 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT"), wherein the 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") concentration in the product corresponds to at a concentration of at least 1 mg 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") per kg *Brassica* seeds, more preferably at a concentration of at least about 5 mg 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") per kg *Brassica* seeds, most preferably at a concentration of at least about 10 mg 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") per kg *Brassica* seeds.
- 17. Product according to any of claims 6-7 comprising 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT"), wherein the concentration of 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") in the product is at least 1 mg per kg product (w/w), preferably at least 5 mg per kg product (w/w), more preferably at least 10 mg per kg product (wt/wt).
- 18. Consumable comprising 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") at a concentration of 0,1 2000 (μg/kg), preferably 0,5-1000 (μg/kg), more preferably 5-100 (μg/kg), most preferably 10-50 (μg/kg).
- 19. Preparation for consumables comprising 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT") at a concentration of 5-20,000 ($\mu g/kg$), preferably 50-5000 ($\mu g/kg$), more preferably 250-3000 ($\mu g/kg$), most preferably 500-1500 ($\mu g/kg$).
- **20.** Product, process or method according to any of the preceding claims wherein the *Brassica* seeds are selected from the group consisting of *Brassica alba*, *Brassica juncea*, *Brassica napus*, *Brassica nigra*, *Brassica rapa*, and combinations thereof.